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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Kenji Yamamoto )  
Serial No.: 08/817,076 ) Group Art Unit: 3661  
CPA Filed: March 28, 2000 ) Examiner: T. Nguyen  
For: VIRTUAL IMAGE GENERATION )  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY RESPONSE**

Prior to the examination of the above application, Applicant respectfully requests confirmation that claims 14 and 35 read as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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14.* (Three Times Amended) A game device which generates images observed from a viewpoint to be displayed on a monitor, the images including a player-controlled object moving relative to virtual terrain objects, the player-controlled object and the terrain objects being defined within a three-dimensional virtual space, the game device comprising:

an input means with which a game player operates a computer game;  
shape data memory which stores shape data defining shapes of the terrain objects present in the virtual space;

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